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SUBJECT: REACTION TO CHILEAN COUP

1. MOST COVERAGE OF EVENTS IN CHILE HAS BEEN FACTUAL, WITH NO SUGGESTIONS OF OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. SEPTEMBER 16 GLEANER EDITORIAL DESCRIBED COUP AS INEVITABLE, GIVEN THE RECENT DRIFT IN DIVIDED CHILE AND ALLENDE'S VIGOROUS MOVES TOWARD COMMUNISM WITHOUT A POPULAR MAJORITY TO SUPPORT HIM. ARTICLE COMMENTED THAT EVEN ALLENDE'S PURPORTED FRIENDS IN CUBA AND THE USSR FAILED TO COME TO HIS ASSISTANCE IN THE FINAL DAYS OF HIS REGIME.

2. AT HIS SEPTEMBER 14 PRESS CONFERENCE, PRIME MINISTER MANLEY ASSERTED THAT ALLENDE'S DEATH WAS NOT SUICIDE BUT IT WAS AN OUTRAGE PERPETRATED BY RIGHTIST FASCISTS. HE SAID THAT THE COUP WAS A SETBACK FOR THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND IN THAT A DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN OUSTED BY FASCIST DICTATORS. HEWITT

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